IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.:

Group Art Unit:

Inventors:

Filed: Concurrently

Title:

AUTOTHERMAL REACTOR AND

METHOD FOR PRODUCTION

OF SYNTHESIS GAS

Examiner:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.51, 1.56 and 1.97 to 1.99, the list of references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 is made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. A copy of each of the references cited is enclosed herewith. Since we have not received an Office Action on the merits, no fee is believed to be due.

This disclosure statement should neither be construed as a representation that a search has been made, nor as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 1.56(b).

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Rosenblum Attorney for Applicants Reg. No. 29,341

Praxair, Inc. 39 Old Ridgebury Road Danbury, CT 06810-5113 Phone: (203) 837-2116

Date: June 24, 2003

orm PTO-14 Rev. 8-83	49	U.S. Department of Commerce							Atty. Docket No. D-20792		Serial No.	
Information Disclosure Citation (Use several sheets if necessary)								II r	Applicants Papavassiliou et al.			
								F	Filing Date	Group		
							U.S	. PATEN	NT DOCUMENTS			·
∃xaminer	Document Number							Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
Initial	4	8	8	8	1	3	1	12/1989	Goetsch et al.	252	373	
	5	1	0	2	6	4	5	4/1992	Fisher et al.	423	415	
	5	5	5	4	3	5	1	9/1996	Primdahl	423	245.3	
	6	4	7	1	9	3	7	10/2002	Anderson et al.	423	659	
					_							
		_	_	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>						
						FC	DREI	GN PAT	TENT DOCUMENTS			